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Education J.D., State University of New York at Buffalo, 1975
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Employment
1987-Present Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex County.
 Chancery Division, General Equity(1997- Present);
 Civil Division (1992-1997, Presiding Judge(7/97-
 12/97); Criminal Division (1990-1992); Family
 Division (1987-1990).

1978 to 1987 Judge, Municipal Court, Newark, NJ.

1977 to 1981 Partner, Fuentes, Plant & Velazquez, 220 Newark,
 Avenue, Jersey City, NJ. Worked on civil and
 criminal matters. Trial work in all State and
 Federal courts.

1975 to 1977 Associate, Miller, Hochman, Meyerson & Schaeffer,
 40 Journal Square, Jersey City, NJ. Conducted jury
 and non-jury trials in State and Federal Courts.

Bar Admission New Jersey, December 1975 - U.S. Supreme Court, 1980

Professional
Membership New Jersey State Bar Asso., Essex County Bar Asso.,
 Hispanic Bar Asso.

Other
Membership Sup.Ct.Comm. on Civil Jury Charges, 1995 to present.
 Supreme Court Task Force on Drugs and Courts, 1990
 Supreme Court Task Force on Minority Concerns, 1986
 Member, U.S. Selective Services System, Draft Board
 30, Essex County, 1982 to 1985. Chairman, 1982.

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Education The National Judicial College, Reno, NV
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 "Federal Rules of Evidence I & II" 1982

Military
Service U.S. Army, 1966 to 1969. Military Police.
 Honorably discharged 1969 as First Lieutenant.

BIOGRAPHY

Date of Birth: 2/16/46

Place: Humacao, Puerto Rico

Marital Status: Married, 3 Children

In 1950 I moved to New York City from Puerto Rico with my mother and older brother. I lived there until about 1955. That year we moved to Ocean County where mother found work as a practical nurse. For the most part, I grew up in the Lakewood and Toms River areas. After graduating from Toms River High School in 1964, I completed a degree at Southern Illinois University and a three year tour of duty with the U.S. Army. In the service, I was stationed in Panama and Nicaragua. In 1972 I completed a graduate program at NYU and in 1975 my law degree. My wife Olma and I were married in 1977.

After law school I worked as an associate with the Jersey City firm of Miller, Hochman, Meyerson & Schaeffer. There I handled all types of civil and criminal matters including a number of federal trials taken to verdict. Additionally, I appeared on numerous motions and settlement conferences before various federal judges and magistrates. In 1979 I started my own practice which quickly grew to four attorneys. A year later I was appointed a judge of the Municipal Court in Newark and in 1987 I was appointed to the Superior Court in Essex County. I received a tenured appointment in 1994. In July of 1998 I was appointed Presiding Judge of the Civil Division, and in December of 1998 I was appointed to the Chancery Division, General Equity.

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